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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **OAKLAND DIVISION**

15 MERIDIAN TREATMENT SERVICES, *et*
16 *al.*,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 vs.

19 UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
20 (operating as OPTUMHEALTH
21 BEHAVIORAL SOLUTIONS),

22 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 4:19-cv-05721-JSW

JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULE

Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

Amended Complaint filed: November 12, 2020

1 TO THE COURT:

2 The parties hereto, Defendant UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (“Defendant”) and Plaintiffs
3 Meridian Treatment Solutions, Inc., Desert Cove Recovery, LLC and Harmony Hollywood, LLC
4 (“Plaintiffs”) (collectively referred to as “the Parties”), by and through their counsel of record, hereby
5 stipulate as follows:

6 WHEREAS, this Court previously set a deadline for amendment of the pleadings [Dkt. No. 68];

7 WHEREAS, the deadline to amend the pleadings is August 19, 2022;

8 WHEREAS, both Parties timely served written discovery requests on each other, and both
9 Parties have served written responses and objections to the discovery requests. The Parties are
10 currently engaged in meet and confer efforts in an to attempt to resolve the issues arising out of the
11 Parties’ discovery requests;

12 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs request and Defendants agree that the deadline to amend the pleadings
13 be continued to give Plaintiffs additional time to evaluate a potential amendment;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the Parties, through their
15 respective counsel of record and subject to the Court’s approval, that the schedule be modified as
16 follows:

- 17 • Deadline to file Motion to Amend the Pleadings: September 19, 2022

18 **IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

19 Dated: August 11, 2022

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21 By: /s/ Matthew M. Lavin
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22 **DL LAW GROUP**

23 By: /s/ David Lilienstein
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26 Dated: August 11, 2022

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1 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

2 Having considered the Parties Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Extend Deadlines, the
3 Court HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

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- 5 • Deadline to file Motion to Amend the Pleadings: September 19, 2022

6 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 DATED: August 12, 2022

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Hon. Jeffrey S. White
United States District Judge